

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Amended) A self-coherent particulate magnetic material comprising a mixture

of a particulate magnetic material and a particulate magnetic attracting material; said particulate magnetic material comprising magnetic particles of a dimension of from about 1 to about 25 millimeters.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Amended) A self-coherent particulate magnetic material comprising a mixture

of a particulate magnetic material and a particulate magnetically inert material; said particulate magnetic material comprising magnetic particles of a dimension of from about 1 to about 25 millimeters.

17. (Original) The mixture of Claim 14, wherein said particulate magnetic material comprises at least about 50% by volume of said mixture.
18. (Cancelled)
19. (Cancelled)
20. (Amended) A mulch comprising a self-coherent particulate magnetic material comprising a mixture of a particulate magnetic material and a particulate magnetic attracting material; said particulate magnetic material comprising magnetic particles of a dimension of from about 1 to about 25 millimeters.